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### NAMAKA NEWS

A surprise party met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McLean, on Wednesday last. Those taking part in the surprise visit were previously notified it would take the form of a miscellaneous shower, to show their appreciation of the neighbors for the quite recently united couple. Everyone was well received by the host and hostess, and spent a very pleasant evening, refreshments being served before the visitors departed.

The U.F.W.A. held a special meeting on Saturday last when the following officers were re-elected to carry on for the coming year: President, Mr. J. H. Sims; Vice Pres., Mrs. H. E. Thomson; Secretary, Mrs. E. Lowndes; Treasurer, Mrs. Thos. Thomson; Directors, Mrs. Duncan McLean, Mrs. Harvey Hanson, Mrs. E. P. Wheeler, Mrs. J. B. Sims was appointed as delegate to attend the convention in Calgary.

A cottage party meeting will be held at Mrs. Myers' residence on Thursday evening next.

The 25th of December being the last of the Sunday school year, a meeting was held and the following officers elected to carry on the good work through the coming year: Superintendent, Mr. Hutton; Asst. Supt., Miss Hutton; Sec-Treas., Miss Hazel Sims; Teachers, Mrs. Myers' young ladies, Mrs. Myers; intermediate and primary, Mrs. Watts; organist, Mrs. J. S. McLean; assistant organist, Miss Violet Watts.

See "THE IDOL OF THE NORTH" in the Memorial Hall Saturday.

### Hervey Notes

The new year starts off in fine shape with glorious weather, and if Mr. Pastore's (the weather man) prediction comes true that "no such cold crop weather and crops have been for 100 years, as will be for 1922 and 1923," then hurray for the farm—we'll stay with it.

A young folks party was given at the home of John Kent, on Tuesday evening. Ice cream, confectionery, nuts were in plenty. A good time is reported.

Good boys, spent the holidays very quietly, but Chris is thinking seriously of installing a barber shop where the neighbors may get their hair done. We predict "some shaving" times.

The young people of the neighborhood had a royal good time at the Chamberlain house Friday evening, where a good time is always assured. After an evening of games, frolic and jolly, delightful refreshments were served. All went home wishing their enjoyable neighborhood gatherings would come more often.

Mr. Albert Peters has returned to his aunt's, Mrs. J. Shober, after spending the holidays in Calgary with relatives.

Wm. Lowrey and family spent New Year's Monday at the Wm. Sims chair house. A scrumptious dinner was the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Chamberlain and daughters spent New Year's at Mr. Tom Chamberlain's, where a most delightful dinner was served.

Mrs. J. M. Pugh has returned to her school near Chazy, after spending Christmas week at her home near Mrs. White and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Lowrey were entertained on New Year's Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hagen.

Appropriate New Year's services were held Sunday afternoon at the Hervey School House, Rev. Phillips officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Shober returned relative from Calgary on New Year's Day.

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### Facts Regarding The Grain Business

By CHARLES DIRKETT (Special to the Standard)

#### SPREADS

One of the most important questions that confronts the Western producer today is the question of spreads. There are different kinds of spreads. There is the spread between spot grain and river grain. There are the spread between the market and the elevator.

Spot grain is grain that has been officially graded by the government inspectors, officially weighed, and is ready for immediate delivery on the market. Spot grain generally speaks in grain in store at the public terminal elevators. Track grain, as already pointed out, is grain that is in the farmer's wagon and is put on as they say on the street. In other words it is purchased by the wagon load at the country elevator.

The lowest price for spot grain, the lowest for street grain, the lowest for the street price, is fixed on the basis of the price ruling in Winnipeg. Less freight charges, inspection and weighing charges, commission charges and elevator charges. In addition to these deductions there is a deduction made, which, by the way, is the crux of the whole matter, for the cost of the grain.

The Wheat Board, when in operation, fixed these spreads as between spot or cash and street wheat at 5, 6, 7 and 8 cents per bushel in addition, of course, to freight charges, etc., varying from the grade. Under open market conditions this spread has materially widened on more than one occasion. This spread as it is called, which is deducted from the price in addition to the carrying charges, etc., is deducted for the purpose of making out the handling of grain by the country elevator operator.

The operator who buys street grain does so at a price based on that day's price in Winnipeg, but he does not know on account of transportation difficulties, when he will be able to deliver the grain in a Port William or Port Arthur.

The question of distribution of cars and supply of cars is a very important one because it has a direct bearing on this spread. If the supply of cars is limited—if there is a big shortage of cars—this spread will widen to a large figure for the simple reason that the elevator operator does not know what price he is going to get for the grain when it is delivered at Port William. That is the reason the spread is taken. There are, of course, other minor reasons, but this is the chief one. For instance, the country elevator operator takes his chances on the grade, etc.

During the last two years premiums have been paid for the spot grain which premiums varied from day to day and which sometimes were no longer taken into account when fixing the street price for the simple reason that they would vary every day. A premium at the last of times is an elusive thing and cannot be taken into consideration. Taking the price the premium paid on a given day and comparing it with the street price, there seems to be a big discrepancy but it is a discrepancy that is nearly impossible to overcome.

Farmers should avoid selling street grain as much as possible. They should make no transaction. If the producer has not sufficient grain to make up a car load he should endeavor to cooperate with one of his neighbors to make up a car load. It will certainly pay him.

(To be continued)

#### U.F.A. MEETS SATURDAY

The first meeting of Strathmore U.F.A. for the present year will be held in the King Edward Hall on Saturday, January 7th, and President Wathan urges all members to attend.

### DALEMEAD DOINGS

The L. K. Ranch and Farming Company held a Company meeting in Calgary on Thursday, the 29th.

Basket ball is again on the slate in Dalemead, and a good season is expected. There is a lot of good material on hand, and before going several good teams will be worked up. The first game between married and single resulted in a win for the singles.

Mr. White, who is now working at Carlson, spent the holidays at home in Dalemead.

Kathleen Sandefer, Calgary High; Charlie Horner, Mr. Royal; Gladys and Lester Conter and Jennie Ray, Langdon High, are all spending the school vacation at home.

The oyster supper and dance at the hall on the 30th was the usual success, notwithstanding some similar attractions in adjoining communities. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Haff visited with Mr. S. L. K. McKinnon, in Calgary on Saturday and Sunday last. Mr. and Mrs. Behn and family returned from their trip to Delta on Friday last, and reported a good time. Don McKinnon and Ed Phillips are spending the vacation at home and will return to Calgary in time for the beginning of the new term.

Mr. Kautz, who has been confined to bed for the last two months was taken to a Calgary Hospital on Wednesday last. The Community will wish him a speedy recovery.

On learning the news of the homecoming of the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon's crowd gathered at the L.K. Ranch house, where the event was celebrated in style. Practically all the community was either there or well represented, and all voted the evening as being most enjoyable.

Mr. E. Stewart, who has been in the sanatorium at Katoaga for the last few months is expected home by New Year's. His many friends will be pleased to hear of his speedy recovery.

Mr. Kautz, who has been confined to bed for two months is making some progress, though still in a precarious condition.

The Christmas tree and entertainment, held in the hall on Friday evening, the 23rd, was voted by all as one of the best ever seen in this part. While the initiative was taken by the Sunday School, the work for the most part fell upon the teachers of the Strathmore, Newton, and Oakland Schools, who did their work in style. While it is hard to discriminate as to the relative perfection of the various teams, it is safe to say that the choruses were a surprising number of the evening in which the pupils of the Oakland school excelled. Great credit is due to the teachers as well as those who assisted them, including Mrs. Hosen, Mrs. Hosen, Mrs. Rudolph, and others.

Gifts were shown in the most judicious manner by the chairman, Mr. Haff, and others.

Among those spending the holidays away were Mr. and Mrs. Holman at Virden; Mr. and Mrs. Behn and family at Delta.

The evening service at the hall on Sunday evening last proved a great success. There was a big collection and a good service. At the close of the service the congregation almost unanimously voted their preference for an evening service.

#### DOROTHY DALTON IN FINE NEW YUKON PICTURE

Dorothy Dalton is back again in the role of a daughter of the great Canadian Northwest, a similar character to that in which she made such a success in "The Flame of the Yukon" several years ago. It was in such a role as she has in "The Idol of the North," which will be seen at the Memorial Hall, Saturday, that Miss Dalton gained her reputation as a screen star.

### New Year's Hockey Game Played Here

The second hockey game of the season was held on the New Year Holiday, January 2nd, between Strathmore and Nightingale. The Nightingale boys were short of some of their best players, but they put up a fairly good game, though they were not strong enough for the locals. The game was a very clean one throughout, though Joe Smith was cautioned before the game started, getting a cut over the eye with the puck. The score was: Strathmore 10, Nightingale 2.

There was a good crowd of spectators at the school vacation at home.

Teams were as follows: Strathmore: Goal, Collins; point, McParland; coverpoint, Gannon; forwards, Whyte, Gray, Jenkins; spare, Kirkland.

Nightingale: Goal, Campbell; point, Thurston; coverpoint, S. Griffiths; forwards, L. Hilton, T. Pool, W. Morrison, spares, Hilton and Imahy.

Umpire, Mack Berry.

### New Year Dance

The Memorial Hall was crowded to capacity on Monday evening, January 2nd, when the opening New Year dance was held. The hall was beautifully decorated with colored streamers, and special lighting effects were installed, while confetti was generously sprinkled over everyone.

Music was provided by Hirtle's orchestra, consisting of sixpieces, and was first class.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the G.W.W. A. provided the supper for the two hundred and fifty people who were present, and handled the big job in quick order, the dining room accommodating over one hundred people at each sitting.

Proceeds of the dance go towards the Memorial Hall building fund.

### NIGHTINGALE NEWS

Mr. T. Pool and Mrs. E. Laubourne spent Xmas week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hilton.

Nightingale hockey rink will probably be open by the time this issue is in print, the consent of the railway company having been obtained for the use of the site.

### Turner News Items

Chas. Keer, who has been attending school at Glenora, is home for the holidays.

Quite a number of Turner people attended the Christmas tree at Cheadle Friday evening.

Bill Allan spent a few days in Calgary last week.

Claude Wright left for Vancouver Friday, where he will visit for some time.

In spite of the cold there was a good attendance at the dance held Tuesday evening in the school.

Mr. Forbes left for Lethbridge Thursday, where he will spend a month's vacation.

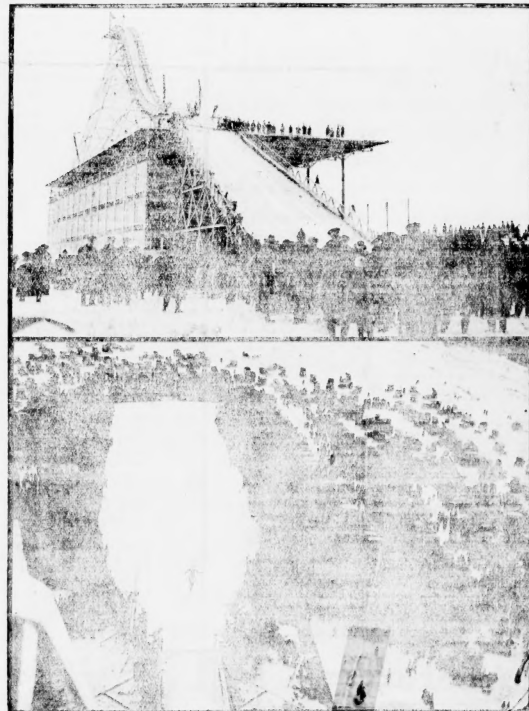
Angeline Rea and Edith Edwards, of Calgary, have been visiting at the Novak home.

Mr. Heron, of Calgary, visited his daughter, Mrs. McNaught, on Thursday.

Ros Keer is visiting friends at Nanton.

See "THE IDOL OF THE NORTH" in the Memorial Hall Saturday.

## Calgary Winter Carnival



At Calgary Carnival last winter. First picture shows the Toboggan Slide, second picture Ski Jumping.

Calgary Winter Carnival will be held early in January, and the programme will include curling and sliding, hockey, skating and all other winter sports. The people of the city are giving enthusiastic support to the organizers of the Carnival. Handmade trophies will be offered. Close on forty teams will be provided for the bonanza. Skating skippers will attend the Carnival. Speed skaters will turn up from all parts of the West. Calgary winter carnival promises to be as interesting an event as the Calgary Stampede in the autumn.

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## Strathmore Trading Co., Limited

G. Frank Butler, Manager

### CARSELAND NOTES

Dances police on Friday evening, the 26th—Datedand, Langdon, Blain Creek, Glenview and Carceland.

The Carceland U.F.A. sponsored the Carceland affair which took the form of a local dance and cards. The first two features were a decided success, but owing to the attraction of the dance, the cards did not get a very good showing. Label and Mr. J. Mackie provided the music and contributed largely to the success of the evening. Mr. A. Piddall made the notice for the lunch, and all voted it to be first class. For the first time in quite awhile the Carceland School house witnessed a dance, but there are many who are hoping it will not be so long between this and the next dance. The gross takings amounted to over \$50.00.

George Purney, thanks to a Calgary dentist, is now minus his entire stock of ivory, much to his annoyance in the matter of communication. Arnold went through a similar ordeal on a smaller scale.

School reopened on the 2nd, with the same line on the teaching staff. Mr. and Mrs. Haddon, who have been visiting with Mrs. Cummy over the holidays, expects to leave for their home early this week.

Miss Grace Wilson, of Langdon, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Hill.

Willard Melendy was treated to a surprise party on Thursday when some forty of the younger set met on his birthday and spent a pleasant evening at skating and indoor games. A repeat party is being urged by a number of the schoolmate skaters for next Friday.

The great event of last week in Carceland, was the Annual Community Christmas Tree and entertainment, on Thursday evening. A good program had been prepared and was excellently rendered, for which great credit is due to the committee in charge and the parents, as well as the children enjoyed themselves. At the close of the programme Santa Claus paid his annual visit and distributed the presents in his usual way.

Mr. N. Lyons, who worked in the Carceland Garage some two or three years ago, and who is well known to the people in these parts, is now sole proprietor and is already at work. Mr. Lyons stated that he is going to build up the business to its former status.

Among those visiting Calgary during the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Moss, Blind Creek; at Blain's; Mrs. Crake at Mrs. Row's; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McKinney, of Glenview; Mr. and Mrs. Haslam and family of Bow; at Mrs. A. W. Cunniff's; those spending holidays away were: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. C. at Strathmore; Mr. and Mrs. H. Hill, at Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. H. Pakenham and family, at Calgary; Messrs. March, of Glenview, Greenwood and Anderson, at Calgary.

### ARDENODE NOTES

December 16th was the occasion of a very pleasant social evening at the Serviceberry school; there being quite a crowd to enjoy the many games and other amusements. After the usual daily refreshments were served all departed, acknowledging that they had enjoyed the evening.

The Ardenode Local of the U.F.W.A. gave a successful Xmas entertainment to the people of the vicinity of Ardenode. They had a fine Christmas tree and treat that was enjoyed by young and old. Mrs. C. O. Dawson gave a beautiful solo. Mr. Plesner rendered a beautiful violin solo.

Mr. Mills rendered some very appropriate recitations, and the school children recited Christmas recitations. The entertainment was very much enjoyed by all present. After the refreshments were served, Mrs. Thurston orchestra furnished music for a fine dance which lasted until the wee small hours.

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Saltbury, N.B.—A shipment of the value of five boxes was made from the ranches at Goldville near here for New York State. The animals are all silver-blacks and are valued at about \$100.00.

## SLAUGHTER CONTINUES

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### BLIND CREEK NEWS

Mrs. H. E. Reid, of Calgary, is paying an extended visit to Mrs. Haddon, of Blind Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moss, Mr. and Mrs. C. Park and Mr. and Mrs. Don Baker took in the Masonic banquet at Glenview on Wednesday evening, the 23rd.

Mr. Rufus Macco, who has been under the weather for some weeks, is not able to get around very well.

Lyle Prestley is making fame for Blind Creek as a hockey player on the Blackie team.

A number of the skating enthusiasts are making use of the ditch by the bridge and are said to be burning up the ice at times.

A number of the younger people took in the dance at Glenview on Friday evening, the 26th, and report a good time.

There was a morning service at the school on Christmas morning, which was fairly well attended. Those who did not sit out before noon on that day certainly missed one of the best looking mornings that even Alberta can produce.

The Christmas entertainment held in the school on Wednesday evening, the 26th, was well attended, and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present. After the programme a good lunch was served.

Mr. N. J. Robinson is planning on a short visit to his home in Ottawa for New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sawyer are hosts of a brand new daughter, born on the 26th, at the home of Mrs. T. S. Smith. Mrs. Sawyer's sister, both mother and daughter are doing well.

"NIGHTINGALE DUBBS"  
 DRAW GOOD HOUSE

A good house witnessed the performance given by the Nightingale Dubbs, a company of Nightingale Dubbs, at the play house in Blind Creek in the Memorial Hall on Friday evening last.

The play was an amusing one, and the amateur performers very parts very creditably. The cast was composed of the following: Mrs. Jim Graham, Mrs. Connor, Mrs. May Graham, Miss Purman, Messrs. L. Connor, Jim Graham, Harold Benson, J. Ayres, H. Griffiths. A vocal solo given by Mr. J. Griffiths was highly applauded and enjoyed.

Following the concert an enjoyable dance was held, music being provided by Mrs. Thurston's orchestra.

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Lethbridge, Alta.—Three Percheron mares from the Earl of Minto's ranch at High River have been purchased by the Agricultural College for stud purposes at the College.

## PIONEER MEAT MARKET

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**THE STRATHMORE AND BOW VALLEY STANDARD**

COLLEGE ALUMNI

The Mount Royal College Old Boys' and Girls' Reunion will take place at the College on Friday, January 6, 1922. There will be a banquet at 7:30 p.m., followed by a varied and interesting programme. The election of officers for the coming year will be held.

Brandon, Man.—Manitoba's honey production for 1921 amounted to 593,000 pounds derived from 14,721 colonies of bees. This province now leads all others in Western Canada in the production of honey, followed by British Columbia with 309,672 pounds.

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## Results of Forage Crop Tests

(Experimental Farms Note)

The most striking feature of the work with forage crops at Brandon is the extraordinary amount of alfalfa as a hay crop. It has succeeded under all conditions on this farm. The average yield on a large number of experimental plots for the last three years is close to three tons per acre. In 1921 some of the larger fields produced considerably over three tons per acre. In the driest seasons, the alfalfa stood the drought well and remained green and continued growing when all other crops were turning up with heat and drought. Grimm, Cochrane and Canadian Varieties have been the most satisfactory varieties under test.

Sweet clover has demonstrated its value. Good yields have been obtained and success in feeding it has resulted. It is not equal to alfalfa but where alfalfa is not successful sweet clover is going to be of immense value.

Brome grass is the hardiest and most drought resistant grass under test. It outyields all others under our conditions. For the lighter soils and drier districts it is undoubtedly the best.

Western rye grass has given good results in these tests. Though not quite equal to brome grass in yielding lower or drought resistance, it is better suited to the use on rich heavy land where brome grass is too persistent. Particularly good results results have been secured by the use of western rye grass and alfalfa in a mixture.

Polder corn has done very well in the tests at Brandon. The yields are large enough to make it a profitable crop to grow and the crop develops in a degree of maturity sufficient to make first class ensilage or dry fodder. The most successful varieties are Northwestern Dent, Minnesota No. 12 and Longfield.

Sunflowers have been grown for ensilage for the past three years. They do not make quite so high a quality of ensilage as that made from good corn, but they produce, nevertheless, a satisfactory grade of ensilage which gives good results in feeding trials. The sunflowers have the advantage of yielding more than corn and being harder when exposed to frost. They have the advantage of leaving the soil in a less favorable condition for grain production in the next year. Giant Russian sunflowers are the most suitable for ensilage.

Mangels are grown very successfully at Brandon, yields of twenty to twenty-five tons per acre in field lots have been harvested the last three years. They are excellent feed for dairy cattle and other live stock.

Cultural experiments with forage crops have been given considerable attention in recent years. In the seeding down of arable and clover it has been found that by seeding after fallow or even the chance of getting a good catch is very greatly increased even when it is when seeding down follows several crops of grain. The further removed from the fallow or head crop the seeding is the less the prospect of success.

It has been found that if other circumstances are favorable seeding down with a winter crop is practically as successful as seed alone. The cost of seeding alone and then losing a crop of grain is too great to be repaid by any slight increase in hay crop which might result.

Smaller quantities of seed of grasses and clover than those commonly recommended are found to be sufficient when the soil is in good condition and properly prepared. Ten pounds of alfalfa, seven and one-half pounds of western rye grass or three pounds of timothy have been found to give as good stands as larger

## SUCCESS

The father of Success is Work. The mother of Success is Ambition. The oldest son is Common Sense. Some of her other boys are Perseverance, Honesty, Thoroughness, Foresight, Enthusiasm, Cooperation.

The oldest daughter is Character. Some of her sisters are Cheerfulness, Loyalty, Courtesy, Care, Economy, Sincerity, Harmony.

The baby is Opportunity. Get acquainted with the "old man" and you will be able to get along pretty well with the rest of the family—EX.

## Good Cheer

After all, it hasn't been as bad as we feared—has it, this Year of 1921 just closed?

Not half of our worries have materialized, in fact. The slinking, wisp-like ghosts of dark foul have not conquered our souls. It might have been much worse.

The "worst" which we feared, did not happen. It never does.

Perhaps we all thought and worried too long and didn't act soon enough, then found ourselves overruled by a reasonable demand which with more action and a little more effort, could have come sooner.

And now, as I just over the worst lies behind us.

We've all had some worries and troubles. We've had some pleasures too and our health's pretty good and we've all a few orders on our books. Well, what then—Here's to 1922. Let's make it count!

Day's at the moment: Morning's at seven; God's in His heaven; All's right with the world!

—The Crest.

## WEDDING

Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock the marriage of Amanda Adela Saar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Saar of Strathmore, and Leon Joseph Mertens, of Calgary, took place quietly at the parsonage of St. Ignace's.

Methodist church, the Rev. J. P. Berry officiating. The bride was attended by Miss A. F. Chesler, while Mr. M. Mertens supported the groom. The ceremony was witnessed by a group of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

Edmonton, Alta.—An industrial survey of the province has been ordered by the Alberta Government. Work has already commenced on the collection of information and statistics necessary for the purpose. The idea will be to make a thorough investigation into the industrial situation in Alberta, taking into account the manufacturing kind of industries, whether or not they are working on full time, and if not why.

Edmonton, Ont.—During the month of October a total of 6,175 immigrants entered Canada, of whom 2,176 were from the British Isles, 2,129 from the United States and 1,870 from other countries. The total immigration for the first ten months of 1921 is 72,015, the newcomers by origin being British 34,527, United States 21,522 and other countries 15,966.

Winnipeg, Man.—Tobacco growing is the latest phase of agriculture introduced into Northern Manitoba. Messrs Jacob and Gustin, two Belgians, who experimented with it this year, produced a tobacco said to be the equal to the Quebec product. They announce their intention of going into tobacco raising on a large scale next year.

quantities of seed.

W. C. McKILLICAN, Superintendent Experimental Farm, Brandon, Man.

Calgary, Alta.—Ninety per cent. of the 1921 grain crop of Southern Alberta has been marketed, according to officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway. From September 1st to the end of November, 5,500,000 bushels of wheat and 400,000 bushels of other grain have been shipped over the Lethbridge division. At the present time 1,400,000 bushels of wheat and 200,000 bushels of other grain are stored in elevators.

Winnipeg, Man.—Commenting upon the enterprise of agriculturists of Western Canada in sending exhibits to the International Livestock Exposition at Chicago, the New York Herald in a recent issue said: "Western Canada is encouraging diversified farming in a way certain to bring an increased flow of dollars into the pockets of agriculturists, who at one time devoted their energies exclusively to the raising of grain crops."

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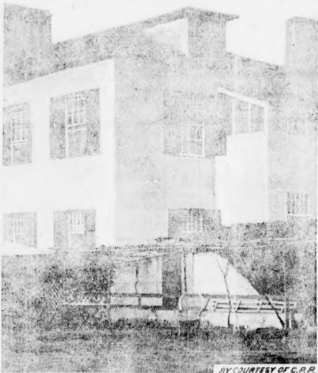
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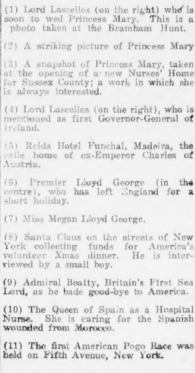
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- (1) Lord Lascelles (on the right) who is soon to wed Princess Mary. This is a photo taken at the Bramham Hunt.
- (2) A striking picture of Princess Mary.
- (3) A snapshot of Princess Mary, taken at the opening of a new Nurses' Home for Sussex County; a work in which she is always interested.
- (4) Lord Lascelles (on the right), who is mentioned as first Governor-General of Ireland.
- (5) Reids Hotel, Madeira, the wife home of ex-Empress Charles of Austria.
- (6) Premier Lloyd George (in the centre), who has left England for a short holiday.
- (7) Miss Megan Lloyd George.
- (8) Santa Claus on the streets of New York collecting funds for America's volunteer Xmas dinner. He is interviewed by a small boy.
- (9) Admiral Bessy, Britain's First Sea Lord, as he bade good-bye to America.
- (10) The Queen of Spain as a Hospital Nurse. She is caring for the Spanish wounded from Morocco.
- (11) The first American Polo Race was held on Fifth Avenue, New York.



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## Champion Golfers in Canada



**JOHN FOWLER HUTCHISON,**  
British Open Golf Champion.

**JAMES M. BARNES,**  
American Open Champion

John Fowler Hutchison (better known as "Jack" Hutchison), who is British open golf champion, and James M. Barnes ("Long Jim" Barnes) open golf champion of the United States, started a 14-day golf tour at the Vancouver Golf and Country Club December 15. After playing at Vancouver and Victoria they moved south and will play at various places in the United States and swing round the circle, reaching Portland, Ore., on March 25. Both Hutchison and Barnes are British bred, the former being a product of St. Andrews, Scotland. He is now professional at the Glenview Golf Club, Chicago. "Long Jim" Barnes is thoroughly familiar with the excellent winter golfing conditions in British Columbia. He spent eight years on the Pacific Coast and laid out Shaughnessy Heights Golf Club, named in honor of Baron Shaughnessy, of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Playing their first games at Vancouver on the Shaughnessy Heights links, Jack Hutchison and Long Jim Barnes, golf champions of two

transatlantic titles and eagles' feet, by accurate with it all. The most brilliant part of his game, however, is his iron play. Here he gets wonderful length and perfect direction. More than once in the struggle these shots gave him a commanding advantage. Hutchison also showed what makes him the golfer he is. Here is what some Vancouver golf experts think of the players.

C. A. J. Payne, one-time city golf champion: "Barnes is one of the finest golfers I have ever seen. I am a strong disciple of the left to right play, which he follows, and also his open stance style. I think it makes him a steadier and more consistent player than Hutchison."

Ernest J. Smith, ex-C. C. champion: "Hutchison's back spin masses and approach shot play is an art in itself. It is just such a shot as this that has brought championships his way. If I were a young player, commencing the game again, I would try to master this shot before all others."



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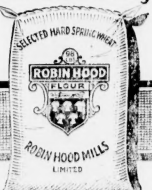
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The New Year was brought in very quietly, there being not a whistle blown or a bell rung to usher in the new year. This was probably due to New Year's day falling on Sunday. A few of the local Scots kept up the traditions of the race by engaging in the ancient Scottish custom of "first footing."

The New Year opened auspiciously for several families in the district, one having been born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fraser on New Year's Day, while on the morning of January 24 a ten pound baby girl was born at Strathmore Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. David Robison.

The announcement appears in the local "Alberta Gazette" of the W. E. Strathmore's appointment as hall for this district.

Mr. T. Schulte, of the C.P.R. Head quarters, was in Edmonton, on December 28th and 29th, attending a meeting of Council of the Association of Professional Engineers of Alberta, at the provincial University.

Mr. W. A. Freeman had the misfortune to have his leg broken last Thursday evening by his horse stumbling a badger hole and falling on him. Dr. Givins was summoned, and Mr. Freeman taken to Calgary, where he was operated on, and we understand he is now doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. Edward Eford and Miss Ruby Locke, of Calgary, were visiting Strathmore friends during the New Year Holidays.

Rev. E. S. Bishop, Field Secretary of Evangelism and Social Service will give an address in the Union Church on Thursday evening on the subject "Some Ancient Problems Challenging the Church." He is a well known talented speaker and will give an interesting and profitable address. Every body welcome.

"Social Christianity Today," will be the subject on Sunday evenings next in the Union Church.

See "THE IDOL OF THE NORTH" in the Memorial Hall Saturday.

Frank B. Hartney, travelling salesman for the Delec Light Company, was elected vice-president of the Association of Canadian Travelers, at their annual meeting held in the Board of Trade rooms, Calgary.

As will be seen from our advertising columns, local butchers will close each Wednesday at 1 p.m. until further notice.

1922 has got away to a good start as far as weather is concerned. Here it keeps it up in every line.

Dr. Edmunds, dentist, will visit Strathmore in the future on Monday and Tuesday of each week. advt.



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### IRRICANA NEWS

Miss Annie Marshall and Miss Mary Hilt, of Banff, spent a few days in Irricana this week.

Mr. Angus Bates shipped two carloads of beef cattle to Toronto on Thursday, with Mr. Frank Kennel in charge.

Mrs. Gallagher, Miss Hylen and Mr. Stuart Gallagher, of Calgary, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Craig on Christmas Monday.

Miss Mabel Hessegrave is visiting at her home in Irricana.

We understand that the village council are talking of passing a curfew law. It is rumored that the children are interfering with the police games.

Our correspondent has been told that some of the provincial police have circulated the report that the Provincial Government are going to establish depots throughout the province for the sale of intoxicating liquors. It is hoped that the readers will be slow to believe any such report.

See "THE IDOL OF THE NORTH" in the Memorial Hall Saturday.

## Local Holdings

OF LOCAL INTEREST!  
Readers are requested to send in items for this column for not later than 12 o'clock Monday noon preceding day of publication. All local news items are welcomed by the Standard. Phone 17-4.

On and after January 1st, the Standard office will be at the Strathmore Carriage Co. Co. Building.

Moore John and Clarence Anna are at present in Strathmore on a visit from their home near Spokane, Washington. Mr. Anna, son, was for some time manager of the C.P.R. Demonstration Force, and the farm he is now handling at Spokane includes the largest herd of purebred Jersey cows on the continent.

A quick piece of work was accomplished on Monday when a large shed for the accommodation of skaters was erected by volunteer labor between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the Strathmore skating rink.

Taking advantage of the good weather, several golf enthusiasts were out on the local links, and some playing conditions good. They were not troubled by water hazards, and the ninth hole presented no terrors.

The Strathmore Telephone staff wish to express through these columns their appreciation of the many compliments shown them at Xmas time by the public.

Strathmore Royal Arch Masons held their annual installation ceremony on Thursday evening, January 12th. Arrangements have been made for a banquet and dance for the Chapter members and their families.

We are pleased to see the support which local orchestras are receiving from the public. In past years have been more or less dormant the winter in bringing down Calgary orchestras at an average expense of \$1400 per orchestra, but this year, through the efforts of the city, has been raised to by some home talent, and from the local showing they are making there is no musical advantage to be gained by going to the city for orchestras.

The music provided by Hirtle's orchestra on Monday evening at the New Year dance was first class, and the same may be said of Mrs. Thurston's orchestra which provided the music for the dance in the Memorial Hall on Friday evening last.

While on this subject we might say a word on behalf of the moving picture which are being shown in the hall by Mr. L. W. Downsworth. His receipts during the holiday season suffered considerably on account of the multiplicity of other functions, public and private, and as the movies are now running here at city prices, and giving very good pictures, it takes a considerable attendance for the promoter to break even.

The light is steady and pictures clear and distinct, and as a proportion of the revenue from the pictures goes towards the building fund of the Memorial Hall, which is a public utility, we trust that for the rest of the winter Mr. Downsworth will have generous support from the public.

At a meeting of Strathmore Hospital Board held last Wednesday afternoon it was decided to ask the Town of Strathmore and the Municipality of Rose Valley for financial support during the coming year to enable the work to be carried on 1922 and the sphere of welfare of the hospital greatly widened, and it has proved a boon to many in the district who require its services. At the same time the financial showing was very satisfactory for the greater part of this year, but in the last two months, owing to the good health fortunately enjoyed by the people throughout the district, the revenue has not kept pace with the expenditure. The hospital has filled a decided public need, and we trust that the Municipalities will back it for the forthcoming year, for though there is necessity for economy, yet the health of the people is the paramount consideration.

The skating rink is attracting large numbers daily (and nightly), and in the near future it is the intention to hold a carnival, and possibly also a band concert weekly. A number of the ladies are engaging in hockey practice in the afternoon.

A dance will be held in Nightingale Hall on Friday, January 6th, commencing at 8 p.m. Mrs. Thurston's orchestra will provide the music. Admission: Gents \$1.00, Ladies free. advt.

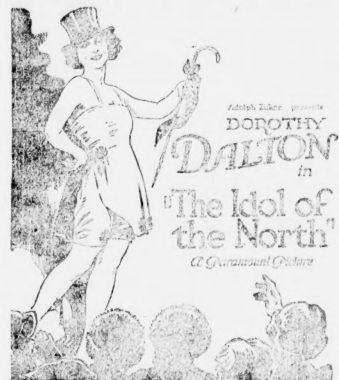
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